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Disability and Communication Access Board

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Recommended Fee Schedule for Interpreters

Credential Level	Hourly Rate per Interpreter
RID: CI and CT (holding both), CDI, CSC, or RSC, or NAD Level V, or HQAS Level V	\$40.00
RID either CI or CT, or NAD Level IV, or HQAS Level IV	\$36.00
RID IC and IT (holding both), or NAD Level III, or HQAS Level III	\$26.00
RID either IC or IT, or HQAS Level II	\$21.00
Intepreters holding no credential who have been requested and approved by the Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Deaf-Blind client, including RID CDI-P.	\$15.00

An interpreter possessing a current national Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Special Certificate (i.e., SC:L, SC:L Provisional, CLIP, CLIP-R, SC:PA) may be paid up to \$10.00 more than the hourly rate for the interpreter's credential level when interpreting in that particular situation. An interpreter who is skilled at close-vision or tactile interpreting may be paid up to \$10.00 more than the hourly rate for the interpreter's credential level when interpreting for a deaf-blind person.

Recommended Fee Schedule for Real-Time Captioners

<u>Credential Level</u>	<u>Hourly Rate per Captioner</u>
RDR or RMR	\$80.00
CRR	\$75.00
CSR or RPR	\$65.00

Hourly rates shown are for real-time captioning services only. Providers will supply use of basic equipment only including stenographic machine and laptop computer with a display screen suitable for a single client. When real-time captioning is provided for larger groups or remote delivery, providers may negotiate additional charges for use of display and telecommunications equipment as required.

These guidelines apply to provision of real time captioning for communication access services only and should not be construed as guidelines for court reporting services.

Fifty cents to \$1.00 may be charged per page if a hard copy of the unedited real-time transcript is required.

Recommended Fee Schedule for Computer-Assisted Notetakers

Hourly Rate per Computer-Assisted Notetaker

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| \$18.00 | For situations that involve basic typing and notetaking skills. Examples: Meetings of one and half hours or less in length; one-to-one situations such as interviews; and simple medical examinations. |
| \$20.00 | For situations that involve typing at length or that use specialized vocabulary and knowledge of the subject. Examples: complex medical appointments; lectures, seminars, conferences, workshops or meetings of two hours or more in length; physics classes; unstructured discussions; legislative hearings. |

A fee for an edited hard copy of the notes may be charged: fifty cents per page, or \$5.00 for the dedicated floppy disk (if not provided by the state agency).

Recommendations Regarding Travel Charges Including Mileage and Parking

Providers who are independent contractors may be paid mileage for travel by private car both to and from the assignment at a rate of 40 cents per mile and documented parking charges, if any. Charges for travel time may be negotiated for assignments that require traveling in excess of an hour for a round trip. If communication access services are requested by a deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind person and none is available on the island where services are needed, it is recommended that the state agency cover intrastate travel expenses for the provider from another island.

Recommendations Regarding Other Allowable Charges

If the state agency requires specialized communication access services such as tactile interpreting for deaf-blind individuals, or oral interpreting, then the agency may negotiate for additional fees. If the agency hires a person who does not have credentials and whose communication access services are requested by the deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind person, it is recommended that the agency negotiate fees below the listed lowest fee for the provider's category indicated elsewhere in this Appendix. If a state agency requires the real-time captioner or computer-assisted notetaker to provide display equipment (such as a monitor) to show real-time captions or notes, additional fees may be negotiated. If the captioner or notetaker is asked to provide a printed transcription of the event in addition to providing the communication access services, additional fees may also be negotiated.